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NIGHT LEAD A TESTS-INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. NIGHTOWER ³⁰⁻²⁴
WASHINGTON, FEB. 4 (AP)—THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AGREED TODAY TO
PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PROPOSAL FOR A SIX WEEKS DELAY IN NEGOTIATIONS
ON A TREATY TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

KENNEDY HAS STARTED A RESTUDY OF U.S. TEST BAN POLICY.

THE MOSCOW ACTION, THOUGH PERHAPS A BIT SLOW, WAS ACCEPTED HERE
AS ANOTHER GESTURE OF COOPERATION WITH THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRAT-
ION. BUT IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS FOUND EVIDENCE THAT THE
WASHINGTON-MOSCOW DIPLOMATIC HONEYMOON, DATING FROM KENNEDY'S
INAUGURATION, IS LIKELY TO BE SHORT LIVED.

THIS DEVELOPMENT WAS THE PUBLICATION IN A SOVIET MAGAZINE, LIFE
ABROAD, OF SHARP CRITICISM OF KENNEDY'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE
LAST MONDAY.

NOT ONLY IS PUBLICATION OF THE CRITICISM A SIGNIFICANT EVENT IN
ITSELF; ITS FOCUS ON KENNEDY'S UNYIELDING ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNIST
AMBITIONS IS ALSO SEEN HERE AS BEING OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE.

FOR THE INDICATION IS THAT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND HIS ADVISERS
REGARD THE NEW ERA OF BETTER FEELING BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF THE TWO
GREAT POWERS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO WRING CONCESSIONS FROM
THE UNITED STATES RATHER THAN AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SETTLE VITAL
PROBLEMS BY MUTUAL COMPROMISE.

AUTHORITIES SAID IT MUST BE ASSUMED THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S POLICIES
ARE BASED ON A CONVICTION THAT SOVIET POWER AND PRESTIGE IN RELATION
TO THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW MUCH GREATER THAN THEY ONCE
WERE AND THAT HE WANTS TO TRANSLATE THIS BELIEF INTO AGREEMENTS
FAVORABLE TO COMMUNIST WORLD AIMS.

THE SOVIET MAGAZINE SAID KENNEDY'S STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH CON-
TAINED "IRKSOME COLD WAR ECHOES" AND SHOWED THAT "THE RULING QUARTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT RENOUNCED THEIR OLD BANKRUPT POSITIONS
OF STRENGTH POLICY, THOUGH THEY PREFER TO CONDUCT IT NOW IN A MORE
CAUTIOUS AND RESTRAINED WAY."

THE MAGAZINE ALSO DEPLORED KENNEDY'S STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED
STATES HAS A CONTINUING INTEREST IN FREEDOM FOR THE COMMUNIST RULED
NATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE. IT DECLARED THAT THE MESSAGE CALLED FOR
"INCREASING THE ARMS RACE."

SUCH CRITICISM WAS NOT UNEXPECTED HERE. IT IS NOT TAKEN TO MEAN
THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL SHORTLY ABANDON HIS STRATEGY OF SEEKING NEGOTIA-
TIONS WITH KENNEDY LEADING TO A NEW SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

ITS SIGNIFICANCE LIES RATHER IN INDICATING WHAT HE MAY HOPE TO AC-
COMPLISH BY TRYING TO MANEUVER KENNEDY AND OTHER WESTERN LEADERS INTO A
POSITION WHERE A SUMMIT FAILURE WOULD REACT AGAINST THEM BY CONSTITU-
TING A SEVERE BLOW TO WORLD PEACE HOPES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED RUSSIA'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE NUCLEAR
TEST TALK POSTPONEMENT. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA
AND BRITAIN BEGAN NEGOTIATING FOR AN AGREEMENT TO PROHIBIT NUCLEAR
WEAPONS TESTS UNDER AN INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION SYSTEM AT GENEVA MORE
THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

THE CONFERENCE WAS RECESSED IN EARLY DECEMBER WITH AN AGREEMENT TO
RESUME FEB. 7. KENNEDY ANNOUNCED 10 DAYS AGO HE WAS ASKING FOR A DELAY
UNTIL LATE MARCH; THE STATE DEPARTMENT PROPOSED MARCH 21 AS A NEW
RESUMPTION DATE.

THE SOVIET NOTE WAS RELATIVELY BRIEF. OFFICIALS ESTIMATING IT AT
LESS THAN 300 WORDS. IT WAS READ HERE AS BEING CIVIL IN TONE AND
FREE OF PROPAGANDA.

IT MARKED THE SECOND TIME THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD RESPONDED
FAVORABLY TO A U.S. REQUEST SINCE KENNEDY TOOK OFFICE JAN. 20.

ON THE FIRST AND FAR MORE IMPORTANT SITUATION, KHRUSHCHEV ORDERED THE
RELEASE OF TWO AMERICAN AIRMEN HELD BY RUSSIA SINCE THEIR RECONNAIS-

SANCE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER ARCTIC WATERS LAST JULY.

IN NEITHER CASE, OFFICIALS HERE SAID, DID THE SOVIET LEADER GIVE
UP ANYTHING OF VALUE TO HIS MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIMS. IN BOTH CASES
HE CONTRIBUTED TO AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE BY
HELPING TO CREATE WHAT KENNEDY HAS CALLED THE "ATMOSPHERE OF CIVILI-
TY."

HIS RELEASE OF THE AIRMEN, IN FACT, CLEARED THE WAY FOR HIM TO MOVE
TOWARD AN EARLY MEETING WITH KENNEDY. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT
HE WOULD SET THE STAGE FOR THAT BY ATTENDING A NEW SESSION OF THE U.N.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED TO START MARCH 7.

OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY STILL LACK ANY AUTHORITATIVE INDICATION OF
KHRUSHCHEV'S PLANS IN THIS RESPECT; THE POSSIBILITY IS FORESEEN THAT HE
MAY NOT GIVE MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE.

IN THE CASE OF THE REQUEST FOR DELAY IN RESUMING THE NUCLEAR TEST
TALKS, WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES HAD EXPECTED A PROMPT REPLY FROM THE SO-
VIET FOREIGN OFFICE. AS LATE AS THIS MORNING THEY SAID PRIVATELY THEY
WERE PUZZLED BY THE LACK OF RESPONSE. THE NOTE OF AGREEMENT WAS FINAL-
LY HANDED TO AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON IN MOSCOW TODAY.

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NIGHT LEAD SOVIET-KENNEDY
BY REINHOLD C. ENSZ

MOSCOW, FEB. 4 (AP)—SOVIET POLITICAL ANALYSTS ARE TAKING A
HARD SECOND LOOK AT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE.
TODAY ONE MAGAZINE PRONOUNCED A PORTION OF IT NOTHING MORE THAN "A
REPETITION OF HACKNEYED SLOGANS OF AMERICAN PROPAGANDA."

THE MAGAZINE LIFE ABROAD ALSO SAID THE MESSAGE SHOWS THAT "THE
RULING QUARTERS OF THE UNITED STATES DO NOT RENOUNCE THEIR OLD
BANKRUPT 'POSITIONS OF STRENGTH' POLICY ALTHOUGH THEY PREFER TO
CONDUCT IT NOW IN A MORE CAUTIOUS AND RESTRAINED WAY."

THIS MARSH JUDGMENT--THE FIRST ADVERSE SOVIET COMMENT ON THE
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS--COULD ONLY MEAN THAT A CONSIDERABLE
PART OF THE BLOOM HAS WORN OFF THE INITIAL HONEYMOON BETWEEN KENNEDY
AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

ON TUESDAY, THE DAY AFTER KENNEDY DELIVERED THE MESSAGE, THE
GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA COMMENDED THE SPEECH BUT MADE CLEAR THAT
KENNEDY--AND NOT KHRUSHCHEV--MUST SHOULDER THE BURDEN OF IMPROVING
SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

"IT IS NOT OUR FAULT THAT DARK CLOUDS ARE FOUND THERE," THE
NEWSPAPER SAID.

TODAY IZVESTIA JOINED WITH THE EDITORS OF LIFE ABROAD IN TAKING A MUCH
SHARPER TONE, ESPECIALLY ON THE PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT AND
EASTERN EUROPE WHICH ARE SENSITIVE SPOTS IN THE KREMLIN'S VIEW OF THE
WORLD. THE IZVESTIA ARTICLE WAS SIGNED BY "OBSERVER", USUALLY
RESERVED FOR AUTHORITATIVE PRONOUNCEMENTS.

WHAT ESPECIALLY AROUSED VIFE ABROAD--A NEW MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO
SOVIET VIEWS ON FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS AND PUBLISHED BY THE SOVIET
UNION OF JOURNALISTS--WAS KENNEDY'S STATEMENT THAT COMMUNISM STILL
STRIVES TO ACHIEVE WORLD DOMINATION.

THE MAGAZINE SAID THIS IS "A REPETITION OF THE HACKNEYED SLOGANS OF
AMERICAN PROPAGANDA WHICH BY ITS CLAMOR ABOUT THE 'COMMUNIST MENACE'
HAS ATTEMPTED TO COVER UP THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE UNITED
STATES ENTWINING THE WORLD WITH A NET OF MILITARY BLOCKS RINGING
THE U.S.S.R. WITH MILITARY BASES."

LIFE ABROAD ALSO WAS ANNOYED BY KENNEDY'S STATEMENTS ABOUT THE COMMUNIST NATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE. THE MAGAZINE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT USE "THE VOCABULARY OF THE BANKRUPT DOLLAR" ABOUT A ROLLCBACK OF COMMUNISM HE STILL URGED THAT THESE COUNTRIES NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

"THE NEW PRESIDENT PROMISES AMERICANS TO RECONSIDER AND RE-EVALUATE THE ENTIRE ARSENAL -- MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL. SUCH A REVISION WOULD BE QUITE NATURAL IN CONDITIONS OF A CHANGING INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. BUT WHAT DOES KENNEDY SUGGEST? NOTHING EXCEPT INCREASING THE ARMS RACE."

IZVESTIA COMPLAINED THAT KENNEDY'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE "DOES NOT EVEN MENTION DISARMAMENT AS AN AIM FOR WHICH ONE SHOULD STRIVE AND IN WHOSE NAME STATESMEN SHOULD SPAKE NO EFFORT."

"THE AUTHOR OF THE MESSAGE IN GENERAL AVOIDS THE SUBJECT OF DISARMAMENT. IS THIS ACCIDENTAL? NO, IT IS NOT," IZVESTIA SAID.

TURNING TO EASTERN EUROPE, IZVESTIA SAID: "IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE POWER OF THE WORKING PEOPLE IN THOSE COUNTRIES IS NOT LIKED BY THIS OR THAT BORGOEIS POLITICIAN. ISN'T IT BETTER FOR THEM TO REALIZE THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN THEIR PRESENT WAY OF DEVELOPMENT BY THEMSELVES.."

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(350) NIGHT LEAD POLARIS
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4 (AP)--THE NAVY--RESPONDING TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S SPEEDUP ORDERS--TODAY AUTHORIZED SHIPYARDS TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE START ON FIVE NEW MISSILE-FIRING POLARIS SUBMARINES.

THE FIVE--OF A NEW AND BIGGER CLASS--WERE PLANNED ORIGINALLY

FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

THESE 7,000-TON, 425-FOOT CRAFT, COSTING ABOUT \$109.5 MILLION APIECE, WILL COMPLETE A GROUP OF 19 APPROVED SO FAR BY CONGRESS. EVENTUALLY, THE NAVY HOPES TO HAVE 45 MISSILE SUBS ON STATION AND ARMED WITH NUCLEAR-TIPPED POLARIS ROCKETS CAPABLE OF HITTING TARGETS DEEP INLAND.

THREE POLARIS SUBS--THE GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE PATRICK HENRY AND THE ROBERT E. LEE--ALREADY ARE WITH THE FLEET. ELEVEN OTHERS ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES.

THE NAVY SAID TODAY IT HAS ASSIGNED ITS MARE ISLAND SHIPYARD NEAR SAN FRANCISCO THE JOB OF BUILDING ONE OF THE FIVE NEW SUBS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE NAVY'S BUREAU OF SHIPS SIGNED LETTERS OF INTENT TO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SUBS EACH BY ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. AT GROTON, CONN., AND THE NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRYDOCK CO. AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

THESE LETTERS OF INTENT WILL PERMIT THE SHIPYARDS TO START AT ONCE THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND ORDERING OF MATERIALS THAT MUST PRECEDE ACTUAL BUILDING.

THE MARE ISLAND, ELECTRIC BOAT AND NEWPORT NEWS YARDS ARE OLD HANDS AT MAKING NUCLEAR--POWERED SUBMARINES.

THE FIRST OF THE NEW LAFAYETTE CLASS CRAFT--NAMED FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERO, THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE--IS TAKING SHAPE AT ELECTRIC BOAT. THE FIVE NEW BOATS WILL FALL IN THIS CLASS.

POLARIS SUBS ARE DESIGNED TO FIRE 16 POLARIS MISSILES EACH WHILE SUBMERGED, IF NECESSARY. THE POLARIS, A TWO-STAGE SOLID FUEL WEAPON, HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO WHERE IT CAN REACH 1,200 MILES. EVENTUALLY, NAVY DESIGNERS EXPECT IT TO SPAN 2,500 MILES.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN B. CONNALLY SAID "ACCELERATION OF CONSTRUCTION OF POLARIS SUBMARINES IN THE NAVY'S FISCAL 1962 PROGRAM IS BEING CARRIED OUT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT..."

IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE LAST MONDAY KENNEDY ANNOUNCED THE POLARIS STEPUP AS ONE PHASE OF A DRIVE TO STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S MILITARY READINESS.

KENNEDY SAID AT THE TIME SHIPBUILDING FUNDS NOT ALREADY OBLIGAT-

ED WOULD BE USED TO "BUILD AND PLACE ON STATION, AT LEAST NINE MONTHS EARLIER THAN PLANNED, SUBSTANTIALLY MORE" POLARIS SUBMARINES.

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BOSTON, FEB. 4 (AP)--THE NAVY'S NEWEST GUIDED-MISSILE DESTROYER, JOHN KING, WAS COMMISSIONED TODAY AT THE BOSTON NAVAL SHIPYARD DURING A SEVERE SNOWSTORM.

REAR ADMIRAL CARL F. ESPE, COMMANDANT OF THE FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT, READ THE COMMISSIONING ORDERS. THE DESTROYER THEN WAS TURNED OVER TO THE SHIP'S SPONSOR MRS. PAUL J. KILDAY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., WIFE OF REP. PAUL J. KILDAY, D-TEX.

THE JOHN KING IS NAMED FOR AN IRISH-BORN NAVAL HERO, A CHIEF WATER TENDER WHO TWICE RECEIVED THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR. HE DIED IN 1938.

THE JOHN KING, A 3,370-TON SHIP WITH AN OVER-ALL LENGTH OF 431 FEET, IS THE SECOND SHIP OF HER CLASS BUILT AT THE BATH, MAINE, IRON WORKS. THE USS CHARLES F. ADAMS WAS LAUNCHED IN 1959. BOTH FEATURE THE SURFACE-TO-AIR TARTAR MISSILE SYSTEM. THEY ALSO HAVE A ARMAMENT 5-INCH .54 CALIBER GUNS, ANTISUBMARINE ROCKETS, TORPEDO TUBES FOR ANTISUBMARINE TORPEDOES AND LONG RANGE SONAR.

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BY JOHN BAUSMAN

VILSECK, GERMANY, FEB. 4 (AP)--ALLIED WINTER MANEUVERS PUSHED TO THEIR NORTHERN LIMIT TODAY WITH AMERICAN, GERMAN AND FRENCH SOLDIERS FIGHTING THE LAST MILES OF A MOCK WAR IN A HEAVY SNOW-STORM.

THE FINAL NORTHWARD ADVANCE ENDED THE FIRST PHASE OF WINTER SHIELD II WAR GAMES, NOW HALTED OVER SUNDAY. THEY RESUME MONDAY FOR A THREE-DAY COUNTERATTACK TO THE SOUTH. COMBINED GERMAN AND AMERICAN FORCES, ON THE ATTACK UNTIL NOW, WILL SHIFT TO THE DEFENSE AGAINST THEIR GERMAN, AMERICAN AND FRENCH OPPONENTS. ALTOGETHER ABOUT 60,000 TROOPS ARE TAKING PART IN THE EXERCISE.

THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR THAT GERMANS AND AMERICANS HAVE JOINED IN THE BIG WINTER MANEUVERS AND THE FIRST TIME THAT A FRENCH BRIGADE, THE 11TH MECHANIZED, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE EXERCISE. ONE OF THE AIDS IS TO TEST HOW WELL NATO TROOPS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OPERATE TOGETHER. MILITARY OBSERVERS ARE WATCHING PARTICULARLY INTEGRATED UNITS IN WHICH THE U.S. -4.6 -, \$ GERMAN BUNDESWEHR HAVE EXCHANGED COMPANIES.

MAKE-BELIEVE ATOMIC WEAPONS ARE BEING EMPLOYED.

THREE OF THESE PRETENDED NUCLEAR SHELLS SAVED THE BAVARIAN TOWN OF AMBERG FROM A SATURDAY TRAFFIC NIGHTMARE.

AMBERG LIES NEAR THE CENTER OF THE BROAD MANEUVER AREA. LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRADESMEN HAD VISIONS OF SATURDAY SHOPPERS FROM THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY BEING SQUEEZED OUT BY COLUMNS OF TANKS, TROOPS AND SUPPLY TRUCKS FILING THROUGH THE TOWNS,

MANEUVER OFFICIALS SOLVED THE PROBLEM BY HAVING SIMULATED ATOMIC SHELLS FIRED ON THE TOWN. ACCORDING TO MANEUVER RULES, FALLOUT AND RADIOACTIVITY FORCED AGGRESSORS MOVING NORTHWARD TO BYPASS THE TOWNS AND USE OTHER ROUTES.

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BERN, SWITZERLAND, FEB. 4 (AP)--THE SWISS GOVERNMENT ACCUSED CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY OF PROVIDING ESPIONAGE AGENTS WITH DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS TO FACILITATE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN SWITZERLAND.

THE ACCUSATION WAS CONTAINED IN SWITZERLAND'S SECOND NOTE ON THE HUSHED-UP CASE OF THREE CZECH AGENTS, ARRESTED IN ZURICH LAST MONTH. SWISS AUTHORITIES HAVE REFUSED TO REVEAL ANY DETAILS OF THE CASE, BUT HAVE IDENTIFIED TWO OF THE AGENTS AS CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONALS CARRYING DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS.

THE SWISS NOTE REJECTED CZECHOSLOVAK COUNTER CHARGES THAT SWITZERLAND VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL LAW BY ARRESTING THE CZECH OFFICIALS. IT SAID THE TWO AGENTS WERE NOT MEMBERS OF THE RECOGNIZED CZECHOSLOVAK REPRESENTATION IN SWITZERLAND AND THEREFORE NOT ENTITLED TO DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES.

THE SWISS NOTE CHARGED THE TWO AGENTS WERE ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY WERE INVOLVED IN A "A FLAGRANT CASE OF ESPIONAGE CONDUCTED BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT AND DIRECTED AGAINST SWITZERLAND." IT SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES PROVIDED THE AGENTS WITH DIPLOMATIC PASPORTS "TO FACILITATE AND TO COVER UP THEIR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES" AND DESCRIBED THIS AS "A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE ELEMENTARY RIGHTS OF MAN AND OF THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.

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NIGHT LEAD RIOTS
BY EUGENE LEVIN

ROME, FEB. 4 (AP)-TEEN-AGED STUDENTS AND STEEL-HELMETED RIOT POLICE BATTLED IN ROMAN STREETS TODAY AS FASCIST POLITICIANS SOUGHT TO TURN ANTI-AUSTRIAN DEMONSTRATORS AGAINST BOTH ITALY'S MIDDLE ROAD GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

IT WAS THE FOURTH DAY IN A ROW THAT STUDENTS, MANY OF THEM STILL IN SHORT TROUSERS, TOOK TO THE STREETS FOR PROTEST RALLIES IN ITALY'S DISPUTE WITH AUSTRIA OVER THE SOUTH TYROL.

DOZENS OF POLICE AND STUDENTS SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES IN THE PREVIOUS STREET CLASHES, AND AT LEAST A SCORE MORE WERE HURT TODAY.

AT ONE POINT A SPORTS CAR DRIVEN BY AMERICAN ACTOR JOHN BARRYMORE JR., WAS CAUGHT IN THE TRAFFIC JAM CREATED BY THE MARCHING STUDENTS. BARRYMORE STARTED BLOWING HIS HORN. SEVERAL STUDENTS JUMPED ON THE CAR AND SMASHED ITS WINDOWS. BARRYMORE WAS NOT HURT.

AS ON THE PREVIOUS DAYS, GANGS OF BOOK-CARRYING YOUTHS -- INCLUDING A SPRINKLING OF PIG-TAILED GIRLS -- TRIED TO STONE THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY. THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF BY POLICE.

BUT UNLIKE THE PREVIOUS DAYS, A LARGE PORTION OF THE STUDENTS ALSO TURNED THEIR IRE ON ITALIANS.

THESE WERE STUDENTS WHO ACCEPTED THE LEADERSHIP OF MEMBERS OF THE FASCIST ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI). THEY CONSTITUTED ONLY A MINORITY OF THE DEMONSTRATING STUDENTS, BUT PERHAPS WERE THE NOISIEST SINGLE GROUP.

FIRST THEY APPEARED IN PIAZZA VENEZIA, THE SQUARE WHERE CROWDS USED TO GATHER TO HEAR HARANGUES BY BENITO MUSSOLINI. THE STUDENTS SCATTERED LEAFLETS DENOUNCING PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI'S GOVERNMENT, SAYING IT WAS TOO SOFT ON THE SOUTH TYROL ISSUE.

DRIVEN FROM THE PIAZZA BY POLICE, ABOUT 400 OF THE FASCIST-LED STUDENTS CHARGED INTO THE NEARBY VIA DELLE BOTTEGHE OSCURE -- STREET OF THE DARK SHOPS -- WHERE THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS.

THEY HURLED PAPER CARTONS FUSED AND FILLED WITH GASOLINE TOWARD THE COMMUNIST BUILDING. NO DAMAGE WAS DONE. SEVERAL COMMUNISTS CHARGED OUT OF THE BUILDING. THEY CARRIED FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WHICH THEY TURNED ON THE YOUTHS.

WITH SIRENS SCREAMING, POLICE IN RED RIOT JEEPS CHARGED INTO THE CROWD. ORDER WAS RESTORED IN MINUTES.

ITALY'S FASCISTS, SEEING A CHANCE TO CAPITALIZE ON POPULAR FEELING AND BUILD UP NEW STRENGTH, HAVE SEIZED ON THE ITALIAN-AUSTRIAN DISPUTE.

THE FASCISTS CLAIM THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN LENIENT WITH AUSTRIA AND THE SOUTH TYROL PEOPLE'S PARTY (SVP) IN THE DISPUTE. THE FASCISTS OPPOSE FURTHER TALKS WITH AUSTRIA AND WANT THE SVP BANNED. THE GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED BOTH

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DEMANDS. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN THE SAME LINE AS THE GOVERNMENT. AUSTRIA CLAIMS ITALY IS NOT RESPECTING THE FULL RIGHTS OF GERMAN-SPEAKING RESIDENTS IN THE SOUTH TYROL, A BORDER AREA CEDED TO ITALY BY AUSTRIA AFTER WORLD WAR I. THE SVP IS THE MAIN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF THE GERMAN-SPEAKING RESIDENTS. ROME HAS INSISTED THAT THE RIGHTS OF ALL SOUTH TYROL INHABITANTS ARE BEING RESPECTED.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, FEB 4 (AP)-ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD TONIGHT URGED THE WEST GERMAN PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFER OF FINANCIAL HELP TO THE UNITED STATES. 5-27

ERHARD WARNED IN A NATIONWIDE TV SPEECH THAT WEST GERMANY CANNOT RELY ON ITSELF ALONE FOR SAFETY AND PROSPERITY BUT MUST COOPERATE WITH THE WEST.

THE UNITED STATES ASKED HELP WITH ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES

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WEST GERMANY MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AGO. AFTER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ECONOMICS EXPERTS FROM BOTH SIDES, THE WEST GERMAN OFFER WAS PRESENTED LAST THURSDAY TO U.S. AMBASSADOR WALTER C. DOWLING AND TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSIDERATION.

ERHARD MADE HIS PLEA FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT TWO DAYS BEFORE THE TERMS ARE TO BE REVEALED HERE. FEARS REPEATEDLY HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED IN THE COUNTRY'S NEWSPAPERS THAT A BIG CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED STATES MIGHT MEAN BUDGETARY TROUBLES OR MORE TAXES. SINCE THIS IS A GENERAL ELECTION YEAR, ERHARD'S RULING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS HAVE TO BE ESPECIALLY WARY OF AN UNPOPULAR STEP.

INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED THURSDAY THAT WEST GERMANY IS OFFERING IMMEDIATE REPAYMENT OF 587 MILLION DOLLARS IN POSTWAR DEBTS TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE PURCHASE THERE THIS YEAR OF 475 MILLION DOLLARS IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS WERE DISSATISFIED
WITH THESE TERMS BECAUSE THEY CALL FOR NO LONG-TERM HELP AND ARE TIED
IN WITH WRITING OFF ANOTHER 200 MILLION IN DEBTS AS COMPENSATION FOR
GERMAN ASSETS SEIZED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II.

"I HOPE CONFIDENTLY," ERHARD SAID, "THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WILL
SEE GOOD WILL IN OUR PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL OF THE PRESENT BALANCE OF
PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES, WHICH SURELY ARE ONLY OF A TEMPORARY NATURE." ¹⁹⁶¹

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